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## RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT

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This is in response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated November 12, 2008, in which a shortened statutory period for reply was set for one month. The Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment states that Applicant's Amendment filed on July 24, 2007, was deemed to be non-compliant because it was not signed. The Amendment was actually filed on June 5, 2007, however this Amendment was not signed.

Applicant was given one month from the mailing date of the Notice, namely, until December 12, 2008, to comply. This response is within that time period.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being electronically submitted to the United States Patent and Trademark Office on December 9, 2008.

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